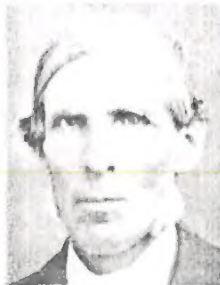
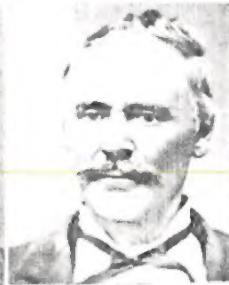


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PATRIARCHS OF WASATCH STAKE



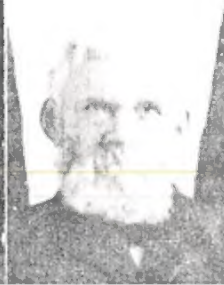
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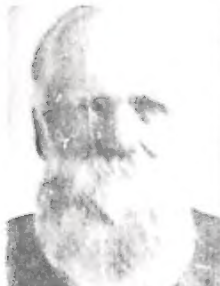
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80th Birthday

Wasatch Stake Patriarchs



Paul H. Van Wagoner

Paul H. Van Wagoner will celebrate his 80th birthday on Monday, Jan. 9. His children would like to invite you to an Open House in his honor that afternoon from 3-5 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center, 90 North 100 West, Heber City.

Paul was born on Jan. 9, 1909 in Midway, to William L. and Charlotte Sharp Van Wagoner. He married Phyllis Rachel Murdoch on Sept. 19, 1935.

His children are Philip Van Wagoner, Big Bear, CA; Paul M. Van Wagoner, Green River, WY; Mrs. Norman (Nan) Kohler, Mrs. Roy (Martha) Remund, Midway, and Mrs. Edd (Peggy) Thacker, Heber City. He has 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

No gifts, please.

PATRIARCHS TO THE CHURCH

PICTURE
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AVAILABLE

1. JOSEPH SMITH, SR.
Ord. (Patriarch) 18 Dec. 1833
By Joseph Smith, Oliver
Cowdery, Sidney Rigdon,
and Frederick G. Williams
Ord. (H.P.) June 1831
By 18 Lyman Wright (H.P.)



2. HYRUM SMITH
Ord. (Patriarch) 24 Jan. 1841
By Joseph Smith
Ord. (H.P.) 1831
By Joseph Smith — Prophet



3. JOHN SMITH
Ord. (Patriarch) 10 Jan. 1844
By Joseph Smith
Ord. (H.P.) June 1831
By Sidney Rigdon — Coun.



4. JOHN SMITH
Ord. (Patriarch) 18 Feb. 1855
By 3 Brigham Young
Ord. (H.P.) 18 Feb. 1855
By 3 Brigham Young



5. HYRUM G. SMITH
Ord. (Patriarch) 9 May 1912
By 26 Joseph F. Smith
Ord. (H.P.) 9 May 1912
By 26 Joseph F. Smith



6. JOSEPH F. SMITH
Ord. (Patriarch) 8 Oct. 1942
By 33 Heber J. Grant
Ord. (H.P.) 8 Oct. 1942
By 33 Heber J. Grant



7. ELBERT G. SMITH
Ord. (Patriarch) 10 Apr. 1947
By 43 George Albert Smith
Ord. (H.P.) 25 May 1938
By 57 J. Reuben Clark, Jr.

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attended numerous clinics at Leland Stanford University, in Portland and Seattle. He is a member of the Salt Lake County, Utah State and American Medical Associations, is local surgeon for the Union Pacific Railway and examining physician for postal employees and for the State Life Insurance Company of California and also does work for the local packing houses and is a member of the staff of the Latter Day Saints Hospital.

Doctor Jackson is a member of the Sigma Epsilon Phi medical fraternity and in his church is a member of the Seventy Quorum and has taught a class in Sunday School. He is independent in politics. Doctor Jackson has been lecturer on surgery and anatomy before the Nurses Training School of the Latter Day Saints Hospital.

He married in 1918 Miss Jessie Hammond of Provo, daughter of Joseph Hammond, a well-to-do cattle and sheep man of Moab, Utah. Her father, Francis A. Hammond, was one of the prominent elders in the Mormon Church. Mrs. Jackson graduated from high school at Moab and for two years was a student in Brigham Young University. She is a member of the Delphian Educational Club. They have two children, Maxine, born November 7, 1919, and Robert, born September 28, 1924.

HYRUM GIBBS SMITH, who passed away at Salt Lake City February 4, 1932, had for twenty years been the presiding patriarch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He was called to that high office at the age of thirty-two. The office of presiding patriarch is the only hereditary office in the church. It descends to the first born of the family, from father to son, provided always the son is worthy to inherit this holy calling. Patriarch Smith was a great-grandson of the martyred Patriarch Hyrum Smith, and the fourth direct descendant of the first patriarch of the church, Joseph Smith, Sr. Mr. Smith was called to the office in 1912, to succeed his grandfather, John Smith.

His entire life record was in keeping with the splendid traditions of the noble family to which he belonged. He was born at South Jordan, Salt Lake County, July 8, 1879, and was in his fifty-third year when he died. His parents were Hyrum Fisher and Annie M. (Gibbs) Smith. He was blessed and named by his grandfather, Patriarch John Smith, on October 14, 1879. When he was about a year old his parents moved to the Snake River Valley of Idaho, for the purpose of seeking and making a new home in what was then a sagebrush wilderness. Later they returned to Utah, locating at Portage in Boxelder County, where his father became a farmer and horse raiser. Hyrum Gibbs Smith was the first born in a family of nine children, as follows: Mary Ellen, who passed away at the age of sixteen; John Gibbs Smith, of Salt Lake; Gertrude Smith, the wife of Lee Tingey, of Salt Lake, at the time of her death; Evelyn, the wife of Lynn Haws, of Provo; Wilford and Ruby Smith, who died in their youth; Ralph Gibbs Smith, of Provo; and Ruth Smith, who is the wife of T. Sherman Nielsen, of Wilmington, California.

When Hyrum G. Smith was seven years old the family moved to Hoytsville, Summit County. This was the scene of fifteen years of his boyhood and early youth. It was an environment of farm and range. He assisted his father on the ranch, herding stock, also fished and swam in the streams and hunted and rode over the mountain ranges, drawing physical health and spiritual inspiration from that wonderful life out of doors. In 1896 he graduated from the public schools. In August, 1891, he had been baptized, and from that date entered earnestly upon the succession of the duties of the lesser priesthood and auxiliary organizations of the church. In 1897 he entered Brigham Young Academy, now the University, at Provo, completing a three-year normal course. For several summer vacations he worked with a surveying party. From 1900 to 1907 his vocation was teaching school during the winter seasons. In that work he spent two years in Summit County, two years in Wasatch County and three years in Utah County. In Summit County he was superintendent of the Latter Day Saints Sunday School and of the Religion Class. While located at Lehi in Utah County he also acted as athletic coach and produced a winning team every one of the three years. He was himself a splendid athlete. At Brigham Young University he played in the left field position of the baseball team, and made the state record for the half mile run.

Following this seven years of teaching he removed to Los Angeles in 1907, entering the dental department of the University of Southern California. Here, too, he continued his athletic interests, playing on the baseball team. In June, 1911, he was graduated as valedictorian of his class and was awarded a gold medal for operative technique. In the meantime he had passed the State Board of Dental Examiners both in California and Utah, and during the summer of 1910 he took over the practice of Dr. George L. Stookey at Lehi. After graduating he practiced dentistry in Los Angeles for a year. While in Los Angeles he did missionary work for his church, was superintendent of the Latter Day Saints Sunday School, and was president of the California branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Then, in 1912, at the age of thirty-two, he was called home to Salt Lake to become presiding patriarch, being ordained to this high and holy calling May 9, 1912, by President Joseph F. Smith in the Salt Lake Temple.

During the twenty years he filled the office he measured up to the highest ideals of his responsibilities. He was a man of very pronounced spirituality and kindly and sympathetic, so that both young and old loved him for his personal character as well as for the respect and admiration due his office. While patriarch he gave nearly 22,000 recorded blessings, visited nearly every mission in the United States and every stake of the church. He was a sign in the Utah Genealogical Society, a member of the Deseret Sunday School Union General Board and a member of the General Board of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association.

The late Mr. Smith was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and Mrs. Smith belongs to the Utah Society of the General

Board of the Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Association. Patriarch Smith married, August 17, 1904, Miss Martha Gee, daughter of George Washington and Sophina A. (Fuller) Gee. Her father was a farmer and fruit grower of Utah. Mrs. Smith was next to the youngest in a family of ten children: George W. Jr., who died in infancy; Elias A., of Provo; Georgiana, deceased, wife of Joseph S. Smith, of Provo; Mary married Arthur Haws, of Provo, and both are deceased; Esther married George Haws, and after his death became the wife of Joseph S. Smith, of Provo; Ina is the wife of Joshua R. Hodson, of Provo; Don Carlos married Matilda Loveless and lives at Salt Lake City; Bertha, deceased, was the wife of Thomas Sumner, of Salt Lake; Mrs. Smith is next in age; and Adelia is the wife of Elvion L. Jackson, a United States mail inspector living at Provo.

To the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hyrum G. Smith were born eight children. Cleone, the oldest, is the wife of Alma Isom, reside at Salt Lake City, and they have two children, Martha and Samuel Smith Isom. The second child is Eldred Gee, who attended the University of Utah, and spent three years in Germany on a mission, at the conclusion of which he toured Europe before returning home. The third is Helen, wife of John Huefner, of Salt Lake City, and the mother of a son, John Smith Huefner. Miriam is a student at the Utah Agricultural College at Logan. Barden Gee is attending the East High School, Hyrum Gee is attending the Junior High School, Verona is attending grade school, while the baby of the family is Miss Donna.

RASMUS HENDRIK DANCKER has been a resident of Salt Lake City since 1909, and he now owns and conducts a prosperous business as a skilled cabinet-maker, with well earned reputation for the turning out of work of the highest grade. He is a remarkably skillful artisan both as a wood and metal worker, and in his entire career as a tradesman he has shown the loyalty and professional fidelity that never recognize as adequate any but the most finished product. Of his immediate family Mr. Dancker was the only representative to come to America, and in him the United States has gained a diligent, loyal and sterling citizen who has given constructive service in his chosen field of activity and who has been deeply appreciative of the advantages and attractions of the land of his adoption.

Rasmus Hendrik Dancker was born in the town of Bogense, Denmark, May 27, 1869, and his parents, Hendrik Willhelm and Anna Katrena (Rasmussen) Dancker, passed their entire lives in Denmark, the father having been a skilled blacksmith and wood worker by trade and vocation. The subject of this review is the eldest in a family of six children and the other children still reside in Denmark, namely: Marius, Laits, Hanchina, Freerick and Rasmia.

Mr. Dancker was afforded the advantages not only of the excellent schools conducted in his native land under the direct auspices of the Lutheran Church but also those of his father's shop, in